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From: Secretary of the Navy

Subj: ASSIGNMENT OF A NAME TO A SURVEYING SHIP

1. Purpose. To advise addressees of the approved name for a surveying ship authorized for construction.

2. Classification and Name. The following name is hereby effective:

CLASSIFICATION

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NAME

MARY SEARS

3. Name Source. Commander Mary Sears, USNR(W) (1905-1997) established a small oceanographic unit in the Hydrographic Office during World War II and helped expand the role of applied oceanography within the Navy. During the war, she studied and reported oceanographic conditions affecting naval operations. Her most important reports, "Submarine Supplements to the Sailing Directions," predicted the presence of thermoclines under which submarines could escape enemy detection.


Richard Danzig

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